

TEXAS SECRETARY of STATE

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Notice: Various applications including **SOSDirect** will be temporarily unavailable Friday, August 30 from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 a.m. on Tuesday, September 3 due to scheduled building maintenance. The Texas Election Administration Management (TEAM) application will not be affected. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. Additionally, please note that the Office of the Texas Secretary of State will be closed Monday, September 2 in observance of Labor Day. The office will resume normal operating hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, September 3.

Notice: Photo ID is now required to vote in person. To learn more about what it means to you please visit our [press release](#) and the photo identification section of VoteTexas.gov.

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The Secretary of State is the chief election officer for the State of Texas. The Secretary of State's **Elections Division** provides assistance and advice to election officials on the proper conduct of elections. This includes hosting seminars and elections schools, providing calendars, ballot certification, primary election funding, and legal interpretations of election laws to election officials. We also provide assistance to the general public on voter registration and other election issues through our 1-800 toll-free number, 1-800-252-VOTE (8683), and [via the Internet](#).

The Elections Division administers and maintains the [Texas Election Administration Management \(TEAM\)](#) System, which is an online, HAVA compliant, voter registration application designed for county officials to maintain accurate and efficient voter registration rolls. Currently, over 200 counties utilize the [TEAM](#) application to maintain their daily voter registration requirements. The remaining counties comply with current state and HAVA requirements by updating the state database on a daily basis through a file transfer.

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